

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Patent Application of

HATA et al.

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**For: A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND A METHOD OF
MANUFACTURING THE SAME**

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**Honorable Assistant Commissioner
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Washington, D.C. 20231**

**REQUEST FOR PRIORITY
UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 119
AND THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION**

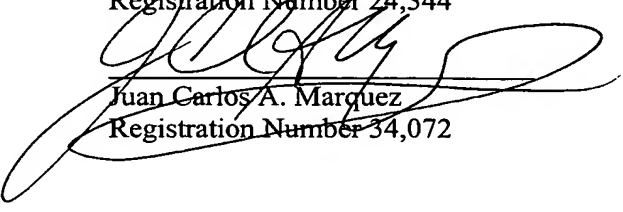
Sir:

In the matter of the above-captioned application for a United States patent, notice is hereby given that the Applicant claims the priority date of July 31, 2003, the filing date of the corresponding Japanese patent application 2003-204732

A certified copy of Japanese patent application 2003-204732 will be submitted as soon as it is received from Applicant. Acknowledgment of receipt of the certified copy is respectfully requested in due course.

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